

History Graduate Programme Newsletter

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Coming Events

The next few weeks will see the holding of a number of workshops on teaching that should be of interest to graduate students whether they are currently serving as TAs or not. All workshops will be offered by Professor Tittler in the History Seminar Room at Loyola from 2:30 to 4 PM.

1. Monday, 13 February: "Leading the Discussion"
2. Friday, 3 March: "The Good Lecture"
3. Friday, 17 March: Title is still a secret at moment of publication.

TA Applications

After attending these workshops you might have the urge to apply for a teaching assistantship. If so, the deadline is the end of March. Applications can be secured from Linda McDonald in the Sir George History office.

A New Year Brings a New Library

If there is anyone out there who has been in a cave for the past month, you may not know that the new and improved Vanier Library opened at the beginning of January. It has considerably more study space than its predecessor which might be of interest to those who are fed up with finding room to work at Norris. As for the old Vanier Library, it is currently being gutted to make room for faculty offices, including the new home for ^{Mc}Loyola end of the History Department.

Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association

The last issue of the newsletter informed students of the possibility of attending the annual meeting of the CHA which will be held in Quebec City in June. Here is some further information on the same subject. At the meeting in June there will be a formal meeting of graduate students to discuss matters of common interest to graduate students and to elect a representative to the programme committee for the 1991 convention.

As for the programme for this year, there will be a session in which graduate students will present work in progress. Those who might want to do the same at the 1990 meeting of the CHA should send proposals by the beginning of September to Professor Patricia Roy, Department of History, University of Victoria.

Gossip

Little has found its way into my box since the last issue of the Newsletter. Have faculty and students been too busy eating over the holidays to find the time to tell me of their activities? If you have any information regarding accomplishments or events, please write to Ron Rudin at Loyola.

We do know that Lionel Rothkrug has been invited to participate in a session dealing with "Religiosity and Secularization in Ancien Régime France" at a conference in February. He has also been named to the advisory board of the Canadian Journal of History. Rosemarie Schade has received a grant for research in Germany this coming summer. Robert Tittler presented a paper entitled 'The Tudor Revolution in Government and the English Country Town' at the American Historical Association meeting in December.

Evaluation of the Graduate Programme

As part of the regular septennial evaluation of our Programme by the Board of Graduate Studies, Prof. Paul Christianson of the Queens University History Department visited us as an External Evaluator on January 16th. and 17th. The Graduate Committee wishes to thank all those faculty and students who found time to meet with Prof. Christianson. The Evaluation report should be available to us by March, along with recommendations of the Board. This will be discussed in a Department meeting later this year.

M.A. Thesis Defense: Paul Kilbertus

Paul Kilbertus will defend his M.A. thesis: Thomas Mann, Roger Martin du Gard, and the "Crisis" of the Bourgeoisie in pre-First World War Germany and France, on Friday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Loyola Seminar Room (CH-200-3). The examining committee will be Profs. William Hubbard (his supervisor), Geoffrey Adams and Graham Carr. All are invited to attend.